

**commentletters - Comment re Frost Protection Plan**

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**To:** Vicky Whitney <commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov>  
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**Subject:** Comment re Frost Protection Plan

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Dear Ms. Whitney:

I live in Sonoma County and have been aware over the last few years of massive salmon die offs when our vineyards draw water from nearby creeks to protect their vines against frost.

I do not think that farmers should be allowed to pull water from tributaries of the Russian River when it endangers the survival of federally protected species. Until we have a system for monitoring the amount of water that is drawn out of the creeks, and setting limits which will ensure the survival of these species, I strongly support a ban on spraying crops for frost protection.

Thank you for your consideration.

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